

PILE LAYOUT TO MINIMIZE INTERFERENCE SAMPLE SPECIFICATION

The following specification wording is suggested to deal with pile intersection.

Pile Intersection: If pile driving conditions indicate that a driven pile may have intersected another pile, the Contracting Officer shall immediately be notified. If the Contracting Officer believes that an intersection may have occurred, he may at his option direct the Contractor to survey the location and alignment of the piles, pull the piles, furnish new piles,

redrive the same piles, or drive new piles. If a pulled pile was driven within tolerances, full payment will be made to the Contractor for pulling the pile, furnishing a new pile (if required) and redriving the pile at the applicable unit prices for pulling, furnishing, and redriving piles. If the pile was initially driven out of the specified tolerances, pulling, redriving and furnishing a new pile shall be done by the Contractor at no cost to the Government.